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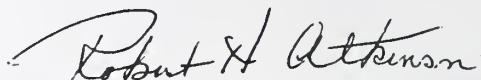
OPEN LETTER TO THE COMMUNITY

June 15, 1998

We hope you have seen all the favorable publicity concerning the rebuilding of the seawall on the Munro property next to the Mattapoisett town wharves. Even more, we hope you have taken a stroll along the rebuilt wall to see just how well it is doing its job. This precious piece of land will never be a marina, a parking lot, a private house or a condo; it is just everyone's to enjoy forever. And it's a great place to watch a sunset and listen to the waves.

This important project was all made possible by contributions from our many supporters --- and what's more, we have almost finished paying for the whole thing and that's the point of this letter. In round figures, we are only some \$15,000 short on a total project cost of just over \$100,000. We need your help to polish it off and complete the task; this truly is your last opportunity to be part of a community-wide, cooperative effort to protect visual access to Mattapoisett's beautiful harbor. Your tax-deductible check should be made out to the Mattapoisett Land Trust, Inc. and mailed to Box 31, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Just note on your check, "For the Seawall." Every bit counts, and we're counting on you.

Sincerely,



Robert H. Atkinson
Chairman, Seawall Project

"A Dog's Life"

Sylvia's Loose at Marion Art Center

"Sylvia," a comedy by A. R. Gurney, will open at the Marion Art Center on June 18 at 8:00 pm. The play is described as a modern romantic comedy about a marriage and a dog. *The New York Times* stated, "Dramatic literature is stuffed with memorable love scenes, but none is as immediately delicious and dizzy as the one that begins the redeeming affair in A. R. Gurney's new comedy." *The New York Daily News* critic called it "one of the most involving, beautiful, funny, touching, and profound plays I have ever seen."

The plot revolves around Greg (played by Ted Babbitt III) and Kate (played by Anne Schenck), a couple who have been married for 22 years. The kids are gone, Greg's career is winding down, Kate's career is beginning to take off after all those years of raising children. Then Greg brings home a dog (played by Marcia Pereira) he found in the park — a lab/poodle mix of street-smart energy with the name tag "Sylvia." She offers Greg an escape from the frustrations of job and the unknowns of middle age. She becomes a rival to Kate. Sylvia thinks Kate simply doesn't understand the relationship between man and dog.

Director Paul Sardinha definitely does understand this classic relationship and uses his professional knowledge of theater and of dogs (through his day job as a technician at New England Animal Hospital) to coach the actors in this endearing piece. There are three amusing characters in supporting roles played by Jim Carr, Linda Monchik, and Mimi Allen. Without revealing too much of the plot, another paper simply described "Sylvia" as "howlingly funny!"

The Marion Art Center will set up some tables, cabaret-style, but there will also be individual seating. Tables may be reserved in parties of four or more. The play will run two weekends and will be staged on June 18, June 19, June 20, June 25, June 26, and June 27. Curtain time for all shows is 8:00 pm. Refreshments will be available. Reservations are now being accepted and tickets are \$10 for MAC members and \$12.50 for general admission. The Art Center is air-conditioned. Space is limited, so please call 748-1266 to make reservations.

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"Vacation Play"

Center School Stages Annual Musical

The Third Grade at Center School premiered its annual musical performance on Monday, June 15 at 1:30 pm with repeat performances held on Wednesday, June 17 at 9:30 am and again at 7:00 pm. This year's production was titled "I Need A Vacation," an all-school musical revue by Mac Huff and John Jacobson and was performed in the upstairs auditorium at Center School.

Students and performances included:

- "I Need a Vacation" (Miss Moncevitich's class) - Teacher: Samantha LeBlanc; Dancers: Colin Butterfield, Timothy Monaghan, Ariana Atkinson, Alexander Eilertsen, Alissa Allen, Jeffrey Rousseau, Ashley Shute, Kaylie Pacheco, Seth Bordwick.
- "Are We There Yet?" (Mrs. Muldoon's class) - Father: Jakob Thuestad; Mother: Erin Coulter; Children: Samantha Macina, Douglas Zeppenfeld, Grace Trow, Gabrielle Heon, Lindsey Smith.
- "Tourists on Vacation" - Maura Jones, Kyle MacDonald, Christine Morehead, Kayla Krause, Kevin Jochim.
- "Gone Fishin'" (Mrs. Griffin's class) - Dancing Fishermen: Ross Carvalho, Jonathan Ferreira, Talia Bassett; Talking Fishermen: Samantha Ward, Taylor Mello, T. Cody Amaral.
- "Hit the Beach" (Mrs. Griffin's class) - Surfers: Jonathan Haley, Timothy Mathews, Michael Cornish; Dancers: Lauren Boivin, Thomas DeBortoli, Taylor Houston, Ashley Johansen, Kimberly Lynch, Lili Duponte, Alyssa Arne, Crystal Steeves.
- "A Letter from Camp" (Mrs. Hague's class) - Solo #1: Samantha Ray; Solo #2: Bridget O'Donnell; Solo #3: Thomas Chaples; Campers: Gregory Ferland, Gregory Rosperich, Lauren Eilertsen, Benjamin Tobia, Alexandra

On the cover: Cast members of the Marion Art Center's production of A. R. Gurney's "Sylvia" take a break from rehearsing earlier this week. The hilarious comedy about a marriage and a dog features (standing, l. to r.) Anne Schenck, Mimi Allen, Linda Monchik, Jim Carr, and (seated) Ted Babbitt as Greg and (lounging) Marcia Pereira in the title role. The show is directed by Paul Sardinha and will be performed on June 18, 19 and 20 with repeat performances on June 25, 26 and 27. Curtain time for all shows is 8:00 pm and tickets are \$10 for Marion Art Center members and \$12.50 for general admission. Please call 748-1266 to make reservations as seating is limited. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

Cover insert: Third Grade students at Mattapoisett's Center School starred in the annual musical which was staged in the school auditorium this past week for parents, staff members, and other classes. The show, titled "I Need A Vacation," featured several musical numbers which praised the end of the school year and looked forward to a much-needed summer break. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).



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• "Way Out in Left Field" (Mrs. Hague's class) -

Announcers: Collin Spink, Benjamin Tobia, Gregory Ferland; Left Fielder: Kayla Reusch; Umpire: Jonathan Janes; Players: Andrew King, Nicholas Alves, Bridget O'Donnell, Gregory Rosperich; Vendor: Catherine Collins.

• "I'm Going to Wonderland" (Mrs. Muldoon's class)

- Dancers: Jennifer Garro, James Randall, Morgan Hiller, Maura Jones, Naomi Sylvia, Kaelyn Serra, Kevin Jochim, Randy Kocur, Kayla Krause, Alexander Corazzini.

• "I Need a Vacation" (Reprise, Miss Moncevitich's class) - Teacher: Samantha LeBlanc; Dancers: Caseley Gifford, Kelly Barrows, Adam Dowd, Angila Joseph, Ashley Shute, Derek Clarke, Gabrielle Almeida, Brittany LeBlanc.

Musical director for the production was Music Teacher Jean West. Door attendants were Rachel Rizzo, Izak Thuestad, Kathleen Bourdon, Peter Asci, Nicholas Koran, and Justin Nascimento. Assistance was provided by Sandi Boivin, Debbie Jones, and Sharon Thuestad.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

June 16, 1998

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, June 16 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Albert E. Winters. Also present were Selectman Loretta B. Schaefer, Selectman Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson, Executive

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After signing warrants #51, #50A, #5198, #50B, #51982, and #51981, the board unanimously voted to approve the minutes of the June 2 meeting (with Selectman Dickerson abstaining), and approved a request for a Common Victualler's license for Village Bakery on Front Street (again, with Selectman Dickerson abstaining).

The board also approved a request for a wine/malt beverage license for the Marion Art Center for June 18 to 20, and June 25 to 27 for an upcoming stage performance, and also approved an alcoholic beverage license request for the Sippican Tennis Club for several dates throughout the summer.

At 7:05 pm the board met with Wayne Mattson, the first of two potential candidates for a seat on the Conservation Commission (ConCom). The board noted that a scheduled interview with the other candidate, Jan Mendes, had been rescheduled for June 30.

Mr. Mattson said he has been a resident of Marion for the past 23 years or so, and he was hoping to take a more active role in town government by offering to serve on the ConCom. Mr. Mattson said he had no qualms about ruling against his fellow residents and neighbors if need be, and that the ConCom's purpose was to interpret state law at the local level. The board thanked Mr. Mattson for coming forward and said they would contact him either way after they had a chance to interview Ms. Mendes.

At 7:15 pm the board met with John and Susan Sares, the proprietors of the newly-reopened Sippican Hardware store at Route 6 and Spring Street. Chairman Winters said he wanted to have a chance to meet the couple and give them an opportunity to introduce themselves to the town. Mr. Sares said he and his wife decided to put their efforts into the local venture when they learned there was

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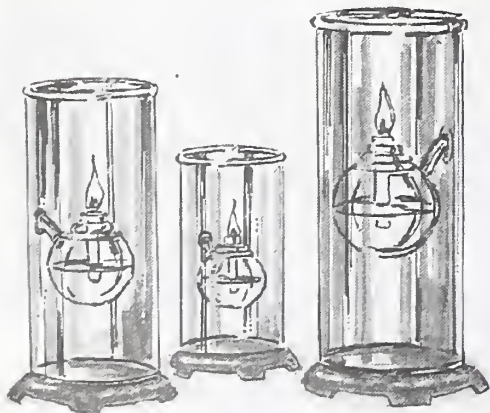
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At 7:25 pm the board met with Deborah Carr Clark who wished to appeal the cancellation of her mooring (#629) in Marion's inner harbor. Ms. Clark said that the mooring had been passed down from her father, who had maintained a boat on it until last year when she took over. But she never received the initial bill or the second notice which the town mailed out.

"I understand you sent out two notices, but I did not receive either one of them," Ms. Clark said. "If I did, I would have paid them by the due date."

Ms. Clark said she has been having problems in receiving mail at her home, and she did not get either notice from the town.

Mr. Pickles said that Marion mailed out the initial mooring bills on April 5, and sent out a second notice on May 15 which had to be paid by May 30 to avoid cancellation. "None of the envelopes we sent out (this year) were returned due to incorrect address," he said.

The board reluctantly denied Ms. Clark's request to have her mooring reinstated. "The problem is we can't choose who to believe," Chairman Winters said. "We can't go beyond the fact that (the bill) wasn't paid."

"We realize it is very difficult to get a mooring in Sippican Harbor," Selectman Schaefer added. "That's why we put the mooring regulations in place."

At 7:30 pm Elizabeth Wohler-Berry came before the board to also appeal the cancellation of her mooring (#560). Ms. Wohler-Berry also said she had problems with mail getting to her house, and she never received either mailing from Marion.

"Every bill I receive gets paid... I honestly didn't receive it," she said. "I've waited 12 years to get a mooring. Had I known when to expect (the bill), I would have called to find out."

Selectman Schaefer noted that when people apply for a mooring in Sippican Harbor, they are given a copy of the town's mooring regulations which clearly state when payment is due and approximately when bills are to be sent out.

"As you can see, moorings are very valuable commodities in town," Chairman Winters said. "Many people are waiting to get them... as you know, you waited for 12 years."

With that, the board also denied Ms. Wohler-Berry's request to maintain her mooring.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received:

• Memo from Thompson Consultants of Marion clarifying that neither Al Winters or Wayne Mattson will be working on the Sippican School Building Project

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for TCI and, therefore, can serve on the Sippican School Building Committee. The State Ethics Commission also submitted a letter confirming an earlier opinion from Town Counsel that they may serve on the Building Committee. With that, the board unanimously voted to appoint both Mr. Winters and Mr. Mattson to the Sippican School Building Committee, with Chairman Winters abstaining.

• Letter from Town Counsel Thomas P. Crotty regarding the town's recent moratorium on sewer connections. According to Mr. Crotty, he believes that the courts would recognize the interest in public health in allowing the town an opportunity to prevent overtaxing the sewer system by placing a temporary moratorium on such tie-ins.

Mr. Pickles added that the board voted to place a moratorium on sewer connections for one year back in January. But since they haven't yet received funding from the state for the fourth lagoon at the Sewer Treatment Facility, he suggested extending the moratorium for even longer. The board unanimously voted to maintain the moratorium on sewer connections for one year from now, and would revisit the issue at that time to see if it could be lifted without further



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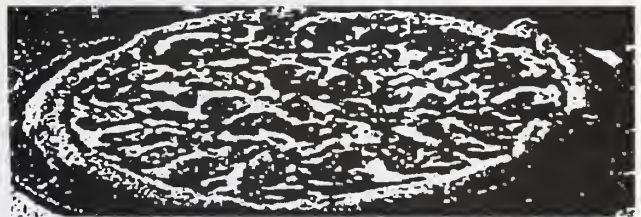
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• Notice from Shellfish Officer Charles Bradley that the waters in Marion have been closed to all shellfishing until further notice as of 10:00 am on June 15 due to the recent heavy rain.

• Notice that Com/Electric will hold a Hurricane Preparedness Meeting on Tuesday, June 23 at 10:00 am at the Marion Police/Fire Station. The board must also appoint a replacement Emergency Management Director by July 1, as current EMD Charles Bradley will no longer maintain that position. Mr. Pickles suggested considering a replacement at the June 30 meeting.

• Memo from Helene Craver regarding user fees for town facilities and property. Fees had been previously set for use of the Music Hall and Washburn Park, but no fees are charged for use of Sippican Field, Town Field, Silvershell Beach, Bicentennial Park, Island Wharf, the Point Road Playground, or Holmes Woods.

But Selectman Schaefer said that three of these areas — Silvershell Beach, Bicentennial Park, and Island Wharf — have seen increased usage which often requires additional set-up and clean-up work from the town's Department of Public Works (DPW). "It seems to me it would be reasonable to charge a nominal fee for use of these areas," she said. "We should at least cover the additional expenses of the DPW."

Selectman Dickerson agreed. "These areas can put an additional strain on the DPW and even the Recreation Department," he said. With that, the board unanimously voted to assess a \$50 residential fee and \$100 non-residential fee for use of Silvershell Beach, Bicentennial Park, and Island Wharf.

• Letter from Theresa D. Cederholm offering to assist with Marion's upcoming 150th anniversary to be observed in the year 2002. Selectman Schaefer noted that such a celebration would require a great deal of work, and it's not too early to start planning. She encouraged any other residents who are interested in assisting to submit their names to the Board of Selectmen. "We already have a few people ... and the list is growing," she said.

At 8:04 pm the board unanimously voted to go into Executive Session to consider a pending Personnel Matter and Legal Issue. They would thereafter adjourn for the evening. Due to the board's summer schedule, their next meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 30 at 7:00 pm.

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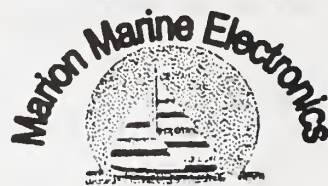


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Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

June 15, 1998

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, June 15 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Richard D. Cutler. Also present was Selectman Naida L. Parker, Executive Secretary Russell Dean, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

After unanimously voting to approve the minutes of the June 8 meeting, the board also voted to appoint John N. DeCosta and Barry J. Denham of Mattapoisett to the Mattapoisett/Rochester Veteran's Council.

Under the Executive Secretary's report, Mr. Dean noted receipt of a letter from Police Chief Walter Denham announcing that the town had qualified for a matching grant of \$3,725 from the Plymouth County Police Chief's Association to purchase and install video cameras in police cruisers. This 50/50 award, however, hinged on the town's approval of a matching \$3,725 grant.

But the board and Finance Committee (FinCom) Chairman Pat Ryan had some questions about whether this money had already been allocated in the police department budget for the new fiscal year. "Unless I'm mistaken, I thought that wasn't considered favorable at this time," Ms. Ryan said. "It was my understanding that there wasn't a need for video cameras ... and I don't think it was budgeted for (fiscal year 1999)."

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Mr. Marder said that he agreed to meet with officials and residents this evening — at no additional cost to the town — to discuss these matters. Regarding the first issue of Mr. Chamberlain's positions, Mr. Marder noted that the issue was first raised about a year ago when Mr. Chamberlain was to be appointed as a full-time police officer.

"Mr. Chamberlain, as a member of the Board of Selectmen, requested an opinion as to whether he could appoint himself," Mr. Marder said. "At the time I wrote

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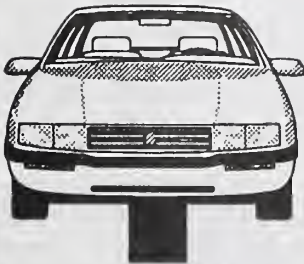
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an opinion letter based on my reading of the state statute ... but I never checked with the State Ethics Commission. After reading the law, my very quick and legal mind told me that in order for Mr. Chamberlain to be appointed to the police department, it would require a vote of Town Meeting."

When the issue was raised again in 1998 at Town Meeting, Mr. Marder noted that the voters would need to re-ratify the appointment, which resulted in defeat. At that point, it was his understanding that Mr. Chamberlain could either remain on the Board of Selectmen or with the police department, but he could not maintain both positions.

"Based on my erroneous interpretation of the state statute, when Town Meeting (voters) turned down the appointment, we got two different legal opinions," Mr. Marder said. "At that point I asked one of my associates to check with the State Ethics Commission and they pointed out that the (state law) specified 'supervision' ... and the Board of Selectmen really doesn't directly supervise the police department. We changed our opinion based on a re-evaluation of the state statute."

Mr. Marder further explained that with such ambiguous laws, there is often room for different legal interpretations. "We have to base our opinions on the information provided," he said. "If the law is clear, you're never going to get a wrong opinion. But if the law is ambiguous, then it's open to interpretation."

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who directly "supervises" the police officers. In Rochester, that would be the police chief, since the Board of Selectmen are merely the appointing authority as the town's executive agent. But they don't supervise the day-to-day workings of the department.

"You might consider the Selectmen are 'honorary police commissioners' in the Town of Rochester, but that's also open to interpretation," he said.

Mr. Marder then explained that after consulting with the State Ethics Commission, he learned they didn't need to go to Town Meeting in the first place to approve Mr. Chamberlain's appointment. "That was our mistake from the outset," he said. "I feel as if I've lost this one, frankly, and I regret it. But we can't be right all the time."

Having been retained as the town's legal counsel for the past five or six years, Mr. Marder added that his firm has had a pretty good track record despite this recent controversy. "We've only received one letter of complaint in all that time saying that we were slow in responding," he said.

With regards to the funding issue for the ORR School District in 1997, Mr. Marder said he reviewed his notes on this matter and he stands by his original opinion. "The law states that unless one of the towns in the district disapproves of borrowing the money, they can proceed with the project," he said. "If you've got 60 days to disapprove a capital expenditure and you don't, then in effect you've approved the project."

FinCom Chairman Pat Ryan, whose questions

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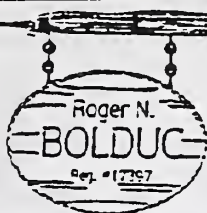
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over Town Counsel's recent performance led to this meeting, said she was more concerned about the seeming lack of preparation which went into Town Meeting. "If the warrant articles are sent to Town Counsel prior to Town Meeting, then these matters should be discussed beforehand, not on the Town Meeting floor," she said.

"If the town wants me to spend more time on the Town Meeting warrant, I will," Mr. Marder said. "This being a small budget town, I've tried to keep legal costs down."

Selectmen Chairman Richard Cutler said that in the future he should consult with them before making that determination. "If you're asked to review something and you feel you need more time, let us know and we'll

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make that value judgement," he said.

Chairman Cutler also advised that they've solicited surveys from the various town departments regarding their past experience in dealing with Town Counsel. "When we get all the responses in, we'll send them off to you for review," he said.

Mr. Marder said he looks forward to getting such input. "If I'm doing something wrong, I'd like to hear about it," he said. "This has been a learning process for everyone ... you can't imagine how much sleep I've lost over this."

At 7:50 pm the Selectmen and members of the Planning Board jointly voted to appoint Robert S. Cummings of Allen Road to the Planning Board to fill out John Hall's term. Mr. Cummings will attend their next meeting, slated for June 23.

At 7:55 pm the board unanimously voted to appoint Ronald Belrose to the Soil Conservation Board upon a recommendation from its members. Mr. Belrose, who was formerly involved with real estate dealings but is no longer in the business, will serve to fill out a term which expires in 2001.

Chairman Cutler also noted that the postponed Land Auction of five town-owned parcels is proceeding as planned on Saturday, June 20 at 9:00 am at the Town Hall.

Under Old Business, the board discussed the pending renumbering of addresses along County Road to correct problems with multiple address locations. Both Wareham and Marion officials have expressed they have no objections to the move, and Rochester now needs to schedule a Public Hearing prior to making their final decision. Mr. Dean noted that they are required to advertise the hearing at least two weeks in advance. As such, they agreed to schedule the Public Hearing on Monday, July 13.

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FinCom Chairman Pat Ryan suggested that the ORR School District also be notified of these changes so that they may make adjustments to their bus routes as needed.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening.

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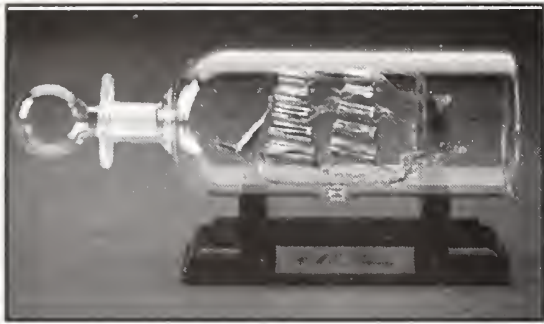
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The **Mattapoisett Lions Club** and the **Wareham Gatemen** invite all Mattapoisett friends to join them on **Tuesday, June 23** for an evening of baseball at Wareham's Spillane Field between the Wareham Gatemen and the Chatham Athletics. The game is set to begin at 7:00 pm.

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- June 29 - July 3 at the Rochester Little League

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- July 6 - 10 at the Plymouth Little League Field;
- July 13, 14, 16 and 17 at the Wareham High School Softball Field;
- July 20 - 24 at the Mattapoisett Little League

Field;

- July 27 - 31 at the Marion Little League Field.

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Both programs are held Monday through Friday, with no session on July 15.

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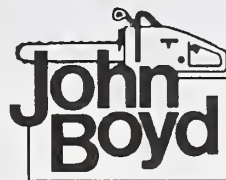
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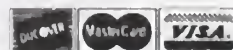
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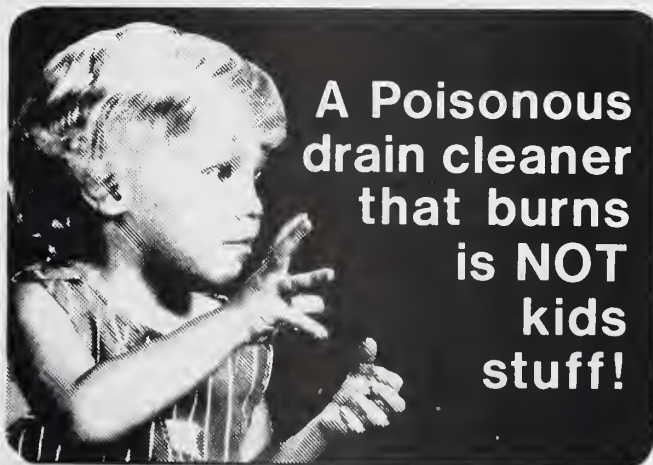
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Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

On behalf of the Old Rochester Regional Superintendent Search Committee, there are many people who deserve our thanks for their help and support during the process of finding a new superintendent of schools. First, we wish to thank Superintendent Joan Walsh for giving us nine months' notice of her pending retirement. With 35 school districts in Massachusetts looking for new superintendents this year, having adequate time to organize a nationwide search was critical to our success. We also want to extend thanks to Dr. Ed Myers of the New England School Development Council who served as well as our consultant. He was knowledgeable, helpful and sensitive in his advice.

In addition, we want to recognize the outstanding support of our secretary, Danielle Brightman, who never complained about the extra workload, managed to schedule numerous meetings with many very busy people, handle mountains of information, and keep every aspect of the search organized. Another special thank you goes to Assistant Superintendent Carol Young, who arranged all the local visits for the candidates and provided invaluable staff support and liaison. Thanks to her excellent advice and assistance, the relationship and trust between the staff and school committees has been nurtured and enhanced.

We wish to thank the other members of the Search Committee: Shirley Bourque, Gail Dunn, Kris Nash, and Cecile Sanders; and the additional members of the Screening and Interviewing Committee: Assistant Superintendent Carol Young, Principal Beth McDonald, teacher representatives Diane Cook and Tom Grondski, community representatives Sandra Kinney and Steven Valliere, and student representative Georgia

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Gavigan. All of these committee members approached this task with dedication and seriousness of purpose. They graciously gave up nights and weekends, read reams of paper, made thoughtful and reasoned choices, and were excellent representatives of our community.

We also thank school committee member Jean DaSilva and Principals James Egan and Jack Murphy for making the on-site visits that were so important in making the final selection.

We thank all of you who attended the Community Focus Groups and the Candidate Interviews or who watched them on cable TV. We thank those of you who called to tell your school committee representatives your opinion, and we thank those of you who wrote us letters. Your advice was very helpful to us. In addition, we wish to thank *The Sentinel*, *The Standard-Times*, *The Wanderer*, and MediaOne for giving us such good coverage, helping to inform the community as the process went along.

Last, but certainly not least, we wish to thank all 21 tri-town school committee members who helped with the process. It was time-consuming and challenging but, we believe, has led to better communication among the committees.

Betty Quinn, our new Superintendent of Schools, will be starting on July 1, 1998. In order to begin to welcome her to our communities, the Old Rochester Regional School Committee

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and the School Committees of Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester will be hosting an Open House for school staff and interested community members on Monday, July 13, 1998 from 6:00 to 7:30 pm in the High School Cafeteria. You are cordially invited to attend.

Sincerely,

Susan S. Grosart

Andrew N. Jeffrey

Co-Chairmen, ORR Superintendent Search Committee

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Coastline Elderly Lunch Menu

Editor's Note: While schools are on summer vacation, the weekly lunch menus for Coastline Elderly Services will appear here in the regular news section. The menu will return to the Regional Lunch Menus page in the fall.

- **Monday, June 22** - Clam chowder, fish 'n' cheese sandwich, summer blend vegetables, fresh fruit, tartar sauce.
- **Tuesday, June 23** - Chicken a-la King, red bliss potatoes, peas and carrots, oatmeal roll, fresh fruit.
- **Wednesday, June 24** - Roast pork, oven roasted potatoes, broccoli, multi-grain roll, birthday cake.
- **Thursday, June 25** - Beef, cabbage and rice casserole, zucchini and summer squash, dark rye bread, lemon pudding.
- **Friday, June 26** - Stuffed manicotti with sauce, Genoa blend vegetables, scali bread, chilled fruit.



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Another adult who is desperately awaiting for an older child to entertain him is "Simba," their coon cat look-alike. He is a two-year-old neutered male — a gorgeous, friendly cat.

In the adult category this week, the group also has:

- "Mom," a short-haired gray and white two-year-old who came to the group with five kittens which have all been adopted. "Mom" will be spayed on Wednesday of this week and ready for adoption by the weekend.

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• "Cola," a two-year-old spayed calico who is very friendly and good with children but does not like other cats. Please call Terri at 990-1413 to see her.

• A pair of orange and white short-haired cats — one neutered male, one spayed female — both seven months old who must be adopted as a pair.

• "Stuart," an older neutered bobtail black and white short-haired cat who needs an indoor/outdoor placement. He will take walks with you like a dog.

The group's next Pet Adoption Day will be held on Sunday, June 28 from 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm at Denise's Pet Care Center on Route 6 in Mattapoisett.

If you are looking for a kitten, Animal Umbrella has all kinds and colors which have been vet-checked and vaccinated by Dr. Gould at the Mattapoisett Animal Hospital. Please call Elaine at 996-3959 to pre-qualify for an adoption.

To adopt any of the aforementioned animals, or for further information about the local chapter of Animal Umbrella, please call one of the following area representatives:

- Mary Lou at 994-6168;
- Trudy at 990-7806;
- Jackie at 758-4690;
- Elaine at 996-3959.

The featured dog at the Fairhaven Animal Shelter this week is a five-year-old wolf hound mix. He is a gem — large and lovable and will make that certain someone a great companion. He just wants to please someone! There are also other adoptable dogs available, please call Kristy at 979-4028 for more information. Adoption cost is only \$5 with a refundable sterilization fee. All dogs have been heartworm-tested and vaccinated against rabies and distemper.

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EPA Completes Mattapoisett Cleanup

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) completed its cleanup of lead-contaminated soil at the Ocean Drive Superfund Site in Mattapoisett. Lead poisoning can cause learning problems, hearing loss, and behavioral problems in young children.

The EPA workers and equipment at the site that you may have seen over the past several weeks are now gone. The cleanup greatly reduces health risks posed to the residents who live on the two involved properties and to residents in the community who may have come into contact with the contamination. The two-year-old boy who lives in one of the homes where lead-contaminated

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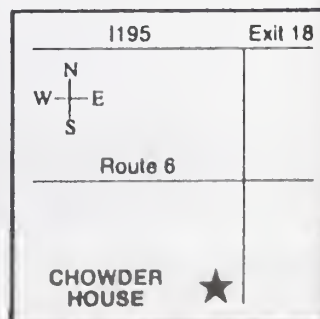
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The property owner operated Co-Keels, a backyard boat keel, fishing sinker and scuba-diving weight manufacturing operation from the 1960's to the 1980's. According to a newspaper article dated June 13, 1982, Co-Keels manufactured the keels of two challengers for the America's Cup: *Defender* and *Spirit of America*.

From April 27 to June 5, the EPA accomplished the following cleanup activities at the site:

- Removed 438.2 tons of lead-contaminated soil from the two properties (most of the contaminated soil was located on the #56 Ocean Drive property). The contaminated soil was transported by truck to Mill Service, Inc. in Yukon, PA for treatment before it will be disposed of in a landfill.

- Backfilled, graded and restored the properties to preconstruction condition.

EPA monitored the air continuously and collected samples on a daily basis during the cleanup to ensure that dust particles did not contain unsafe levels of lead from the soils. The EPA determined that the property owner was financially incapable of paying for the entire cleanup. However, the property owner contributed critical in-kind resources and services to the EPA, such as electricity, water, phone and fax service, fuel for the equipment, a storage trailer, a uniload, a forklift, backfill, sand, crushed stone, topsoil for restoration, and disposal of non-contaminated materials.

Additionally, the property owner is completing the restoration of his property which includes the installation of a paved driveway and the replacement of the lawn.

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Mattapoisett Recreation Committee

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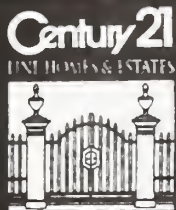
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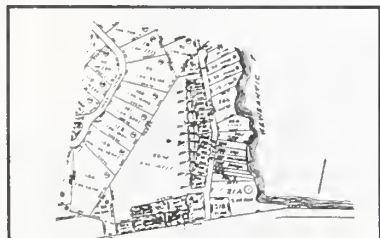


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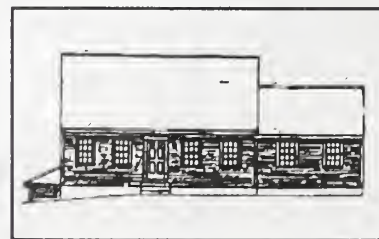
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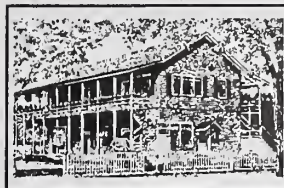
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1999 school year. Mr. Ryan has a Bachelor of Science degree in Education from Framingham State College, a Master of Education degree from Lesley College, and is a candidate in the Ph.D. program in Educational Administration at Boston College. He started his career as a pre-school teacher with the Framingham Regional Head Start Program and served as an art teacher in Milford and as an art teacher and Grade 3 classroom teacher in Bellingham.

Recently, Mr. Ryan served as assistant principal at the Earle D. Taft Elementary School (K-4) and at the Blanchard Early Childhood Center in Uxbridge. Currently, he serves as Director of Special Education/ Director of Early Childhood Development Programs in Uxbridge. He is familiar with many programs, including the pre-school curriculum, the Responsive Classroom, and Work Sampling. His background in technology complements his other areas of expertise. He is certified as an art teacher, an elementary classroom teacher, elementary principal, and Director of Special Education. He lives in Hopedale with his wife, Karen, and his daughter.

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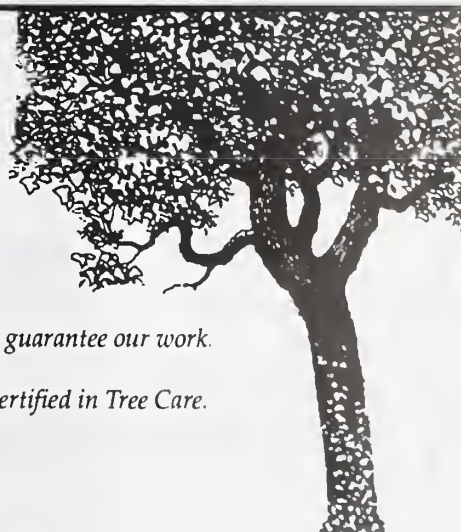
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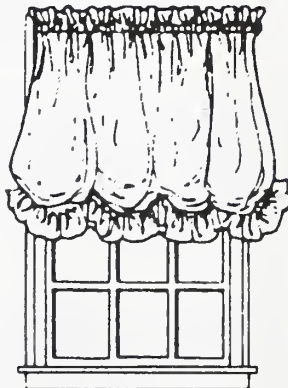
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ORR Assistant Principal Appointed

Superintendent of Schools Joan M. Walsh recently announced the appointment of Susan H. Hayward as Assistant Principal at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School. Ms. Hayward has a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education from Central Connecticut State College, a Master of Education degree in Moderate Special Needs from Westfield State College, and a Master of Education degree in School Administration from Springfield College.

Ms. Hayward has experience as an elementary teacher, a teacher of moderate special needs at Belchertown Junior/Senior High School and Quarters Middle School in Mansfield, as well as serving as an inclusion teacher at Birchland Park Middle School in East Longmeadow and Mountain View Elementary School in East Longmeadow. At Birchland Park, she was chairperson of the professional development committee. Her background includes training in conflict resolution and mediation and Writing Across the Curriculum. She resides presently in Enfield, CT, but has a home in Mattapoisett, where she has ties going back several years.

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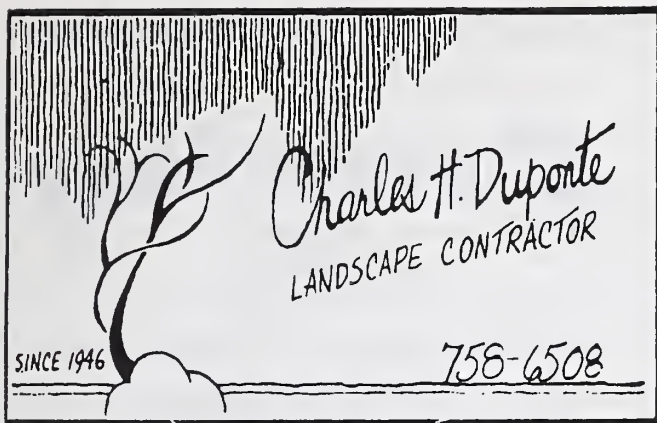
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of the seventh and eighth grade Promising Young Writers Seminar. Mr. Chris McEnroe, English teacher and author, will again be teaching this course which will be offered from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon from June 29 through July 3 at ORR Junior High School. The workshop will provide insight into a student's writing strategies, along with guidelines and a working model. It will offer the opportunity for shaping and revising writing through positive feedback. Serious writing candidates should submit a sample of creative writing to their English teacher. Limited enrollment necessitates early application. This program is provided at no charge to students.

Hahn Receives Math Scholarship

The 1997-1998 Dwayne Cameron Annual Mathematics Scholarship has been awarded to Justin Hahn, a 1996 graduate of Old Rochester Regional High School. The scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 is sponsored by Sippican Ocean Systems of Marion. Mr. Hahn, a resident of Rochester, was a three-year member of the ORR Math Team, a member of the Chess Team, a

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The scholarship, now in its ninth year, is available for outstanding mathematics students who have competed with the ORR Math Team for at least two years and have scored 700 or above on the SAT math and 600 or above on the SAT verbal. Current and former graduates of Old Rochester Regional High School are eligible to apply. Applications are available through the high school guidance department.

Driver Education at ORR

Enrollment for the next Driver Education Class at Old Rochester Regional High School is now taking place. Due to a change in state law, a student must be at least 16 years of age on or before February 2 in order to enroll in the class. Students from ORR will be given first available seats as the program is school-sponsored.

Registration period ends Friday, June 19. The class is scheduled to begin on Monday, June 22. The classes will be held on Monday and Tuesday in Room B-123 at the high school from 6:30 to 8:30 pm and run for seven weeks.

Class charge for residents is \$35. Driving hours for residents is \$110. The class and driving hour charge for non-residents of the district is \$160. Only cash, bank checks, or money orders will be accepted as payment. No

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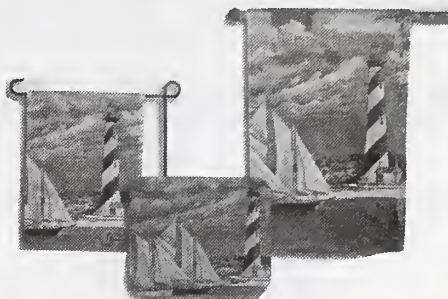
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Tomlinson Award Breakfast

The Men's Fellowship will hold their Tomlinson Award Breakfast on Sunday, June 21 with service provided by Harriet's Restaurant in Marion. *The event will be held in St. Gabriel's Church Parish Hall* (not Harriet's Restaurant as previously reported) and will begin with coffee being served at 8:45 am and breakfast served at 9:00 am. The 1998 prestigious Tomlinson Award will be presented to the distinguished and widely-respected Dr. Charles Gleason.

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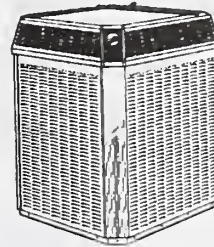


Annual Joseph F. Tomlinson Award for 1998. Dr. Gleason has been providing pediatric services for the SouthCoast region for almost 50 years. He has served as the pediatrician for the Marion Visiting Nurses Well Child Clinic until it was recently integrated with the Wareham Well Child Clinic. He has devoted 23 years of his time and expertise in providing care to over 1500 children in our community.

In addition to the award breakfast on Sunday, June 21 at 8:30 am, the Men's Fellowship will also honor previous recipients of the award, including: Dick Arthur, Community Leader; Mary MacLain, Nursing; Ralph Wardle, Education; Olive Harris, Ecology; Shirley Hughes, Assisting the Aged; Gwyneth Alexander, Helping the Ill; Nelson and Donna Adams, Youth; Harold Nye, Devotion to Mankind; Betsey Duncan, Community Action; Joe McCarthy, Senior Citizens; Chrissy Bascom, Civic Activities; Madeline Cooke, Young People.

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The Mattapoissett Landfill will stop accepting waste as of June 30, 1998. At that time, a transfer station will be available for use by Mattapoissett residents to dispose of bulky items, household trash, brush, stumps, white goods, and recyclables. The fees for use of the transfer station will be considerably higher than the landfill rates now. Therefore, the Board of Health is encouraging Mattapoissett residents to take advantage of the lower fees before June 30, 1998. It is time to clean the garage, attic, yard, etc. Stickers and tickets purchased for the Landfill use will not be honored after June 30, 1998. New transfer station stickers are now available. If you have any questions or need any other information, please call the Mattapoissett Board of Health office at 758-4112.

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Sippican School Celebration

On Friday, June 19, the steel band Branches will perform at 10:30 am in a special year-end celebration at Sippican School in Marion. The festivities will be held in the rear of Sippican School and everyone is invited to attend. Come dance, listen and, hopefully, enjoy the nice weather. For more information, please call the school at 748-0100.

Acushnet Historical Society

The Acushnet Historical Society will hold a business meeting on Thursday, June 18 at 7:00 pm at the Long Plain School Museum. The meeting will be followed by a program at 7:45 pm featuring Ralph Macomber who will speak about saw mills. Mr. Macomber started the Acushnet Saw Mill on Middle Road in 1944 which is still in operation today and is being run by Mr. Macomber and his son. Ralph Macomber's interesting talk will include some general history of Acushnet, information on water wheels, and will include a question and answer session.

All members and friends are invited to attend. The Long Plain School Museum is located at 1203 Main Street. Please call Linda Guilbeault at 763-9579 for more information.

Midd-Town Twirlers Club

Members of the Midd-Town Twirlers Square Dance Club will hold a Hawaiian Luau Dance on June 20 at the Centre Methodist Church Hall on the corner of Center and Walnut Streets in Fairhaven. The event will include a pot luck supper at 6:30 pm with dancing beginning at 8:00 pm. Dennis Marsh will call and Betty Leonard will cue. The level is mainstream-plus. For more information, please call 992-2555 or 993-3300.

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If you have any such items that would add to the museum's special July exhibit, "History of the Harbor," please call Bette Roberts at 758-2844.

Spring Cleaning

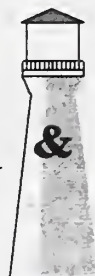
All hands on deck for the annual spring cleaning at the Mattapoissett Museum and Carriage House. The event will take place this Saturday, June 20 at 9:00 am and it will be your opportunity to really get to see what's in the museum as they do their annual pre-opening cleanup. All volunteers who can handle a broom, dustpan, mop, or duster are welcome — membership in the Mattapoissett Historical Society is not a requirement. Come and join the fun as well as getting a good job done.

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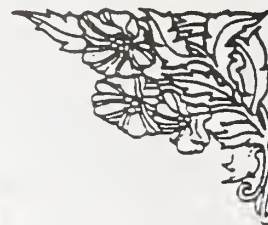
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The raffle drawing will be held on the final day of Harbor Days weekend, Sunday, July 19. Tickets are \$1 each or a book of three for \$2. Tickets will be on sale at the Ropewalk on weekends, and also may be obtained from any member of the Mattapoisett Lions Club.



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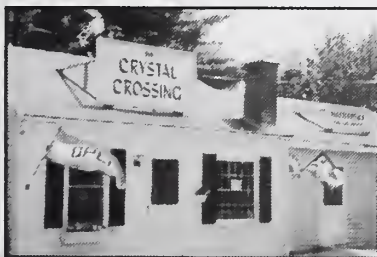
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MOVIE REVIEW

Paradise Lost

BY ROB GONSALVES
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■ *Six Days, Seven Nights*. Starring Harrison Ford and Anne Heche. Directed by Ivan Reitman. Running time: 98 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13. At Cinema 12 in the North Dartmouth Mall.

Ah, the busy urban woman — all she needs is a rugged manly man to set her straight. So we were told by *The Horse Whisperer*, and so we are told again by *Six Days, Seven Nights*, the latest bland throwback pretending it isn't one. Here, the overworked woman is Anne Heche, who gives the movie a lot more wit and spark than it deserves, and is rewarded by being put through the standard simplify-your-life drill. You know, lots of women work at magazines and supervise photo shoots. They can't all be yearning for the Marlboro Man to Calgon them away from their lives.

As the movie opens, Heche's Robin Monroe (half sidekick, half blonde bombshell?) is involved with an unabashedly romantic guy who has the misfortune to be played by David Schwimmer. They fly to a vacation paradise, courtesy of gruff pilot Quinn Harris (Harrison Ford), and as soon as Robin meets Quinn you know it's all over for Schwimmer; he might as well just go home and sit out the rest of the movie. Which he practically does, anyway. A business emergency forces Robin to fly over to Tahiti in the middle of her vacation, she pays Quinn \$700 to get her there, and a storm knocks the plane down onto some remote island en route.

The fact that I was so conscious of the script's mechanics — how conveniently it sets up the romance between Robin and Quinn — told me it wasn't working. *Six Days, Seven Nights* is reasonably painless for a while, because Heche and Ford have an off-center rapport; she gets Ford to loosen up, and I chuckled at him a few times. Still, all I responded to was the actors having fun on the set. I never bought the growing love between the two, because they're essentially pale copies of Bogart and



Katharine Hepburn in one of the main templates for this sort of opposites-attract comedy, *The African Queen*. Ford, if anything, is a little too hearty here. When he talks about a lost love, his words have no weight. And he overplays his drunk scene (which he didn't do in *Raiders of the Lost Ark*, where he seemed to have more depth and experience at 38 than he does here at 55).

About halfway through, the movie goes to Hollywood hell. Director Ivan Reitman (*Ghostbusters*) and rookie screenwriter Michael

Browning come up with a band of pirates, with such great iconic character actors as Temuera Morrison (a long way from *Once Were Warriors*) and Danny Trujo among the villains trying to kill Quinn and Robin. The pirates add nothing to the plot; they're there to keep it going, but they just bring it to a halt. Meanwhile, Schwimmer sits around at the vacation paradise and somehow catches the eye of Quinn's ripe young girlfriend (the cheerfully one-note Jacqueline Obradors) — a surpassingly synthetic plot device meant to grease the wheels for guilt-free infidelity all around.

Ivan Reitman has never been an artist, but at least when he first came to Hollywood his comedies had a scruffy charm; movies like *Meatballs*, *Stripes* and *Ghostbusters* now seem in retrospect to owe much of their appeal to Bill Murray. Reitman now makes Hollywood entertainment that is perfectly handsome (cinematographer Michael Chapman does some fine, burnished work here) and perfectly banal (Randy Edelman's score is like a glaze of generic-comedy music poured over everything).

The question of whether audiences will accept Anne Heche as a hetero partner for Harrison Ford turns out to be irrelevant (and of course you know that if the movie flops, the entertainment press will say it's because of her, and if it succeeds, it'll be despite her). The question is really whether audiences will accept this same old plastic stuff again. I'd guess they won't. I hope not, anyway.

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Can't Hardly Wait (PG-13) — 12:20, 2:30, 4:40, 7:00, 9:10
Six Days, Seven Nights (PG-13) — 12:20, 1:10, 2:40, 4:00, 5:00, 6:30, 7:20, 9:00, 9:30
Deep Impact (PG-13) — 1:30, 4:00, 6:40, 9:10
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The repertoire will include many favorite compositions by Bach, Handel, Mozart, Brahms, and Tchaikovsky. The nationally-prominent musicians are under the direction of Maestro Russell Patterson of the Kansas City Orchestra and Lyric Opera. Admission is FREE.

Individual performances will include:

- Thursday, July 9 at 8:00 pm - Mozart's "Divertimento No. 11 in D," Bach's "Brandenburg Concerto No. 3 in G," and Mendelssohn's "Concerto for Violin & Piano."

- Friday, July 10 at 8:00 pm - Mozart's "Divertimento No. 12 in E flat major" and Brahms' "Sextet No. 1 in B flat major, Op. 18."

- Saturday, July 11 at 8:00 pm - Dvorak's "String Quintet" and Schumann's "Piano Quintet."

- Sunday, July 12 at 2:00 pm - Handel's "Oboe Concerto in B flat," Mozart's "Flute Concerto No. 2 in D," Tchaikovsky's "Andante Cantabile," and Mozart's "Symphony No. 29 in A."

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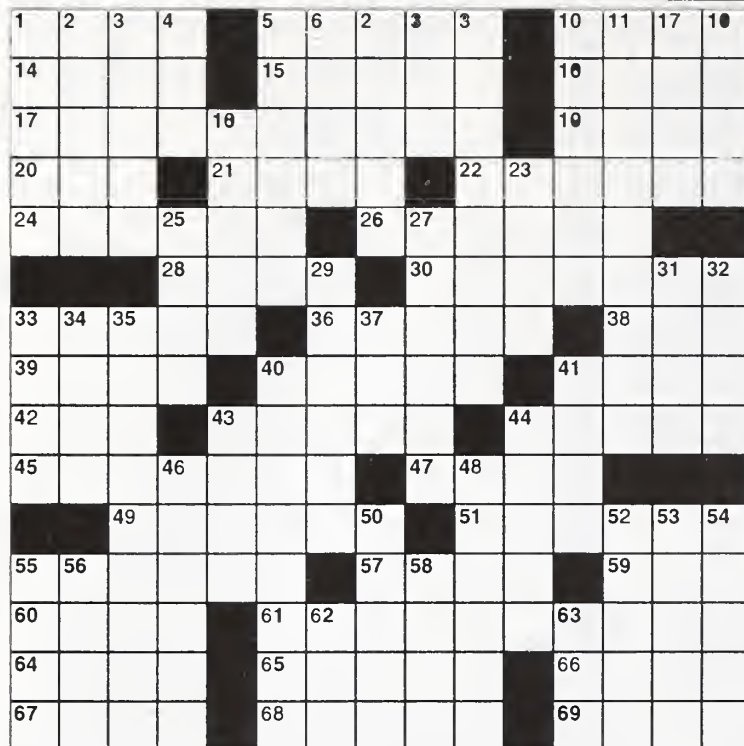
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This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

Aries (March 21-April 19). You're liable to find something valuable hidden in a secret place. That should motivate you to clean out those closets.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). Meet with your team and get an unresolved matter talked out. You'll soon be ready to make new plans.

Gemini (May 21-June 21). Figure out what an older person needs and you could earn a bonus. That's better than getting into a fight, which could happen if you DON'T tend to this person's needs.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). Contact a distant friend for an attitude adjustment. You've been under pressure lately and a few kind words will make a big difference.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). Take care of financial matters. If you get them handled now, you can concentrate on other things. That's important, since you may get the chance to compete.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Rely on your partner's hunch to find your way out of the maze. Logic won't work, but imagination and creativity might.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You're sharp so plan your week now. You're busy, don't keep your head down the whole time or you'll lose sight of your objective.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Find the perfect item to fix up your home. Fun and games are predicted with a few minor complications thrown in to keep things exciting.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You're learning fast, which is good. Use what you've learned to mend a breakdown at home. Love beckons but take care. This is not a casual fling.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Your work's cut out for you. Invest in a new tool to learn a new trick. Stay close to home and plan your next move.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Make up your mind. Once your decision is made, you'll know what action to take. Buy what you need.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). You could wake up with a list in your head. Write down as much as you can remember. Your imagination's working overtime.

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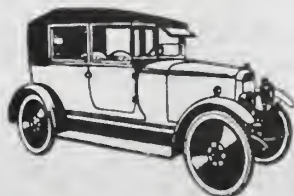
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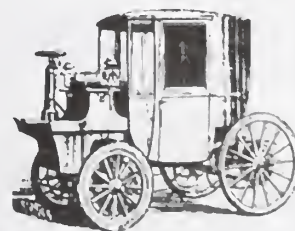
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TOWN OF ROCHESTER NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Rochester Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing on ambulance fees Monday, June 22, 1998 at 7:30pm in the conference room of the Rochester Town Hall. The public is welcome to attend and comment. The proposed revised fee schedule is available for public viewing between the hours of 8:30am and 4:30pm, Monday through Friday, at the Rochester Town Hall. Richard D. Cutlet, Chairman
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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

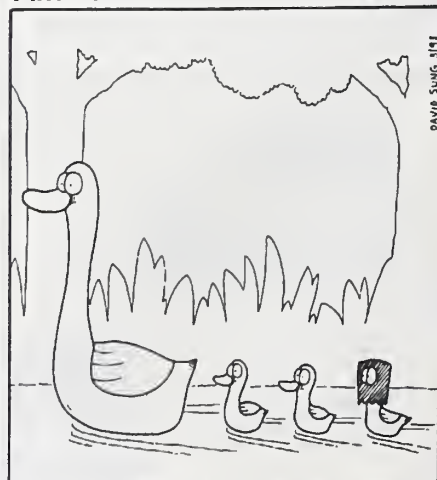
The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 22, 1998 at 7:45pm in the Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by the Mattapoisett Board of Health, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to cap and close the Mattapoisett Sanitary Landfill in accordance with MDEP Regulations. The project is located on Tinkham Hill Road, Mattapoisett, MA and is further identified as lot 4 on Assessors map 28 and lot 1 on Assessors map 29. Conservation Commission. 06/18

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 22, 1998 at 8:00pm in the Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by William and Cathleen Anzaldi, 16 Harbor Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to construct an inground pool. The project is located at 16 Harbor Road, Mattapoisett, MA and is further identified as lot 1 on Assessors map 15. Conservation Commission. 06/18

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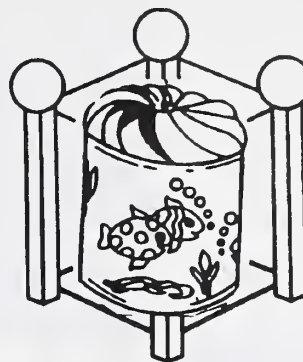
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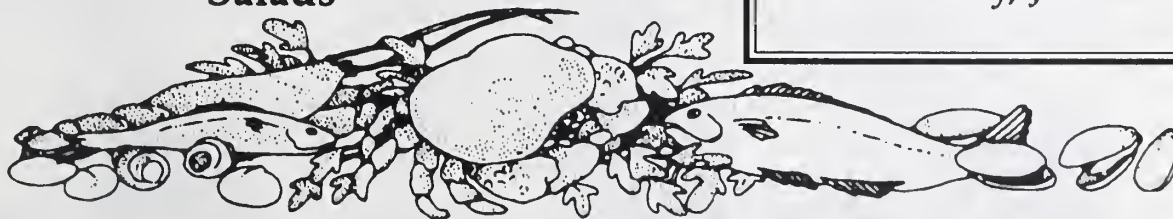
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The first Summer Sing! will be held on Monday, June 29 and will consist of two works: Mozart's *Solemn Vespers* and Rutter's *Requiem*. Scores will be provided for those who do not have them.

Mr. West will rehearse everyone for about 45 minutes, followed by a 15-minute break with cool summer refreshments. After the break, the "pick up" chorus will sing straight through both pieces. A donation of \$5 is requested and the impromptu concert will be over by 9:30 pm.

The second Summer Sing! will be held on Monday, July 20 and will be lighter in nature: Gilbert and Sullivan's *H.M.S. Pinafore*. While musical scores for all pieces will be provided, singers having their own scores are invited to bring them.

Parking for both Summer Sings! is available in the Marion General Store parking lot on Front Street in the village. For further information about the Summer Sing! concerts, please call Peter McDonald at 295-7119.

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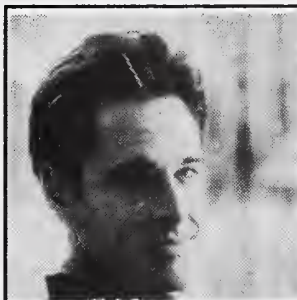
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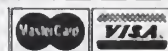
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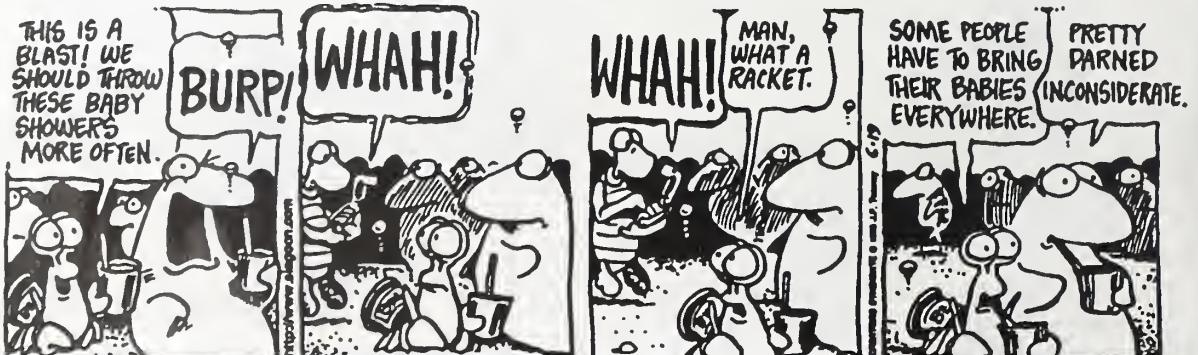
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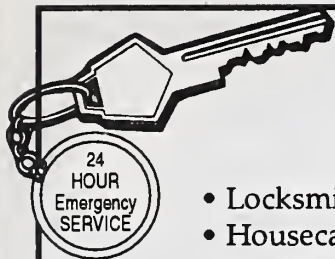
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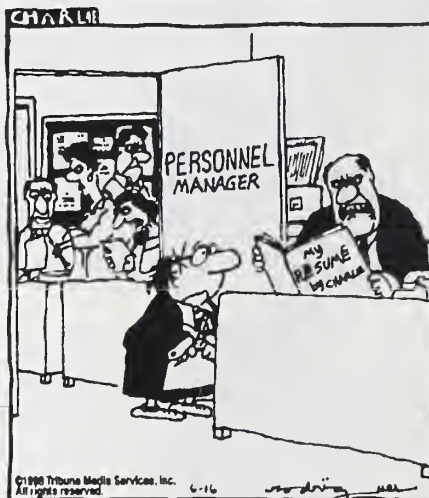
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The Mattapoisett Track Club will be sponsoring the Teen Wharf Dances again this summer. The dances will be held every Thursday night from June 18 through August 27 from 7:00 to 10:00 pm. These dances are open only to tri-town residents, their summer guests, and area summer residents. Class lists supplied by the local schools will be checked to verify attendance. It is recommended that only high school and junior high school students attend. Admission is \$5, with all proceeds going to support the Track Club program.

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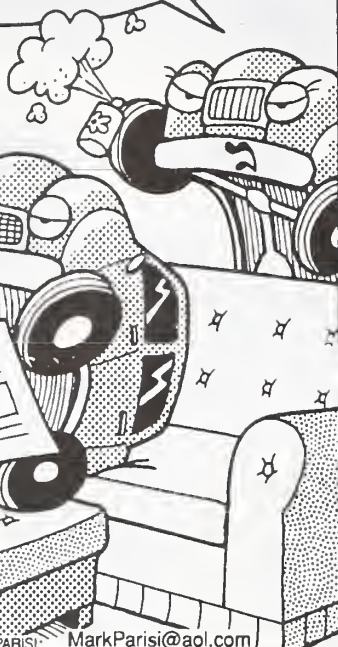
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Date	Day	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
June 18:	Thur.	3:09	3:45	8:39	9:41
June 19:	Fri.	4:10	4:43	9:43	10:45
June 20:	Sat.	5:09	5:39	10:47	11:51
June 21:	Sun.	6:05	6:33	11:47	...
June 22:	Mon.	6:59	7:24	12:49	12:43
June 23:	Tues.	7:51	8:14	1:42	1:35
June 24:	Wed.	8:41	9:03	2:31	2:25
June 25:	Thur.	9:30	9:51	3:16	3:12
June 26:	Fri.	10:18	10:38	3:59	3:58
June 27:	Sat.	11:07	11:26	4:40	4:42
June 28:	Sun.	11:56	...	5:18	5:26
June 29:	Mon.	12:14	12:46	5:56	6:11
June 30:	Tues.	1:03	1:37	6:34	6:59
July 1:	Wed.	1:54	2:29	7:15	7:54
July 2:	Thur.	2:47	3:23	8:02	8:55
July 3:	Fri.	3:40	4:14	8:53	10:01
July 4:	Sat.	4:33	5:03	9:46	11:00
July 5:	Sun.	5:24	5:51	10:40	11:49

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	First Quarter	July 1st
	Full Moon	July 9th
	Last Quarter	July 16th



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Food and Drinks will be available from The Mattapoisett Lion's Club from 11am to 2pm.

There will be A Silent Auction from 10am to 2pm, with the drawings at 2:30pm.

There will be Cotton Candy, Snowcones and Penny Candy.

There will be Coffee by Uncle John's Java House and Baked Goods from The Mattapoisett Womans Firefighters Auxilliary.

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There will be Kite Demonstrations from 11am to 4pm.

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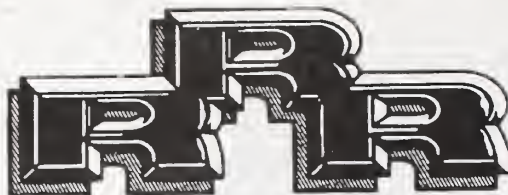
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3 Princess Beanie Babies will also be raffled off! Tickets for a chance to win one of the Princess Beanie Babies ONLY will be on sale before the 20th at No Kidding. Tickets will also be on sale at the Fair. Tickets for all other items will be on sale at the Fair Only. Tickets for the Princess Beanie Babies are \$1.00.

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